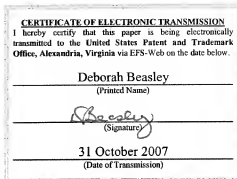


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nicholas Valiante, Jr.
Title: USE OF TRYPTANTHRIN
COMPOUNDS FOR
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Appl. No.: 10/762,873
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

Enclosed are:

- [X] Amendment and Reply under 37 CFR 1.114 (20 pages).
- [X] Declaration of Nicholas Valiante, Jr. (3 pages).
- [X] Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages).
- [X] The Credit Card Payment in the amount of **\$2,450.00** is being paid via EFS-Web:
 - \$1,640.00 Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. §1. 17(a)(4))
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